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"One of the 92" (are we to understand that the "approved plans" were for certain obtained in the manner stated, and no payment made for them?), "T. D. K.," "W. C.," "Anti-Utilitarian," "T. E. B.," "J. G.," "J. M.," "B. S.," "Bembridge," "A. A.," "H. R." (the letter is merely an *assertion*, for which we have not space), "A. B.? (each volume has an index), "T. P. T.," "Quondam" (we have not yet been able to read the article in question, but will do so forthwith), "Architectural Nomenclature" (next week).

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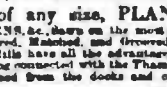

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